

說明：1. 本科試題共 3 頁。

2. 答案一律寫在試卷上，不得在試題上作答，否則不予以計分。

3. 請依次序作答，並標明題號。不必抄題。

4. 試題須隨試卷繳回。

I. From the underlined words marked A, B, C, and D in each of the sentences below, identify the one unaccepted in standard written English. (20%)

1. Free trade is mutually beneficial can be seen in President Bush's recent decision not to impose controls on footwear imports.
A B C D
2. The odd thing is that homes with team-spirited discipline often tolerate a school with army discipline.
A B C D
3. If children are given an environment of love and approval in the home, nasti- ness, hate, and destructive will never arise.
A B C D
4. I and my wife opened an aquarium where we bred and sold exotic fish.
A B C D
5. French toys are all reduced copies of human objects, as if in the eyes of the public, the child was nothing but small men.
A B C D
6. Only now I recognized the challenge I had presented the man, and realized how wonderfully he had met it.
A B C D
7. Lateness is a sign of disrespect, the amount of disrespect is correlated to the number of minutes late.
A B C D
8. Since the end of the Second World War, the United States has been the largest and most open market in the world, created a system which ensured free and fair trade.
A B C D
9. I reached out my fist, and into Mr. Wigden's open hand I dumped a half-dozen cherry seeds carefully wrapping in shiny tinfoil.
A B C D
10. Day and night cannot dwell together. The Red Man has never fled the approach of the White Man, as the morning mist flees before the morning sun.
A B C D

II. Read the following passages carefully, and then choose the one best answer to each. (20%)

1. History is rewritten by each succeeding generation. Not only does the content increase, but the interpretation of past events is forever
(A) interesting. (B) the same. (C) traditional. (D) changing.
2. When the weather at any place on the earth's surface becomes unsuitable for life, the animals can do one of two things. Either they can leave that place and go to another that is more suitable, or they can
(A) stay and die. (B) go south. (C) fly away. (D) migrate.

3. Because animals as well as people steal grapes from vineyards, vineyard owners grow thorny bushes on top of the walls that surround their property to keep out
(A) friends. (B) competitors. (C) thieves. (D) birds.
4. The MacDonaldds lived in a small brown cottage. Here they were sheltered from the raw winter winds because their home was surrounded by a ring of
(A) cotton. (B) fields. (C) hills. (D) lakes.
5. Many Native Americans in the dry regions of the southwestern United States used to live in adobe house. When adobe clay was wet, it could be easily mixed with straw or other material and formed into bricks. Adobe houses were very practical in a dry country, but too much rain would
(A) make them fall apart. (B) increase their strenth. (C) make them harden. (D) bake them.
6. Our bodies are strengthened not by what we eat, but by the food that we digest. Similarly, our minds are developed not by what we read but by what we
(A) forget. (B) understand. (C) write. (D) are told.
7. Sometimes when we are interested in a TV play we are annoyed by the interruption for the advertisement. But we must not forget that the advertiser pays for the production of the play and we pay for our tickets to the show when we
(A) send in a check. (B) listen to the advertisement.
(C) pay our taxes. (C) withdraw our money.
8. The patience and judgement needed for copyreading on a newspaper usually come only through years of experience as a reporter or reader. This is one reason why copyreaders are often
(A) envious of reporters. (B) seeking more money.
(C) advanced in age. (D) distant to fellow workers.
9. In the garden next to their small house Mr. and Mrs. Parker grew carrots, cabbages, beans, potatoes, and other vegetables that they sold in town every week. This garden provided their chief source of
(A) debt. (B) popularity. (C) knowledge (D) income
10. At one time, states on the west coast of the United States had to ship their products around Cape Horn, which is at the southern tip of south America, to get them to the eastern port of the United States. This route was long, but the land routes were worse because of the mountains, deserts, and plains. It is not surprising that the western state of California planned a big celebration in 1914 to emphasize the importance of the opening of
(A) Chinese trade. (B) the Panama Canal. (C) a European route
(D) eastern harbors.

III. Fill each of the numbered blanks in the passage with a proper form of the parenthetical word. (20%)

The Ministry of Education plans 1 (adopt) a stricter policy 2 (regard) the 3 (dismiss) of university students from school. Under the 4 (plan) policy, a student 5 (fail) half of the total number of credits 6 (require) for a 7 (give) semester would have 8 (leave) school. If this policy is implemented, the dropout rate among university students will increase, and the students will have to take their 9 (study) more 10 (serious).

IV. Translate the following into Chinese, and vice versa. (20%)

1. Due to rising consumption of electricity and the difficulties in generating more of it, the nation's power supply now falls short of demand, as demonstrated by recent emergency electricity-rationing measure. (7%)
2. Election campaigns are nearly all polluted by money, Many of those who seek public office are extremely wealthy people whose riches are almost a guarantee of election. (6%)
3. 工業發展、污染、人口爆炸以及大量的濫捕濫殺都對野生動植物造成威脅。 (7%)

V. The Taipei Municipal Department of Education has recently decided to allow elementary schools in this city to offer English lessons to their students on experimental basis. Write a short essay of approximately 150 words stating your opinions either for or against this controversial decision. (20%)